

AL-VI-B-154

Shaw Farm Board and Batten
south of Route 220
Rawlings

circa mid-nineteenth century

This board and batten building is an outbuilding of the Shaw Farm in Rawlings. The farm was established around the mid-nineteenth century by Henry Hutson. This particular building probably housed tenant farmers or farm hands. Later in the nineteenth century the farm was owned by Major Alexander Shaw an officer of the Union Arm's Potomac Home Brigade.

The "T" shaped building is one and one-half stories tall and three bays wide. The gable flank roof is covered with ribbed tin with eaves consisting of a cornice and bedmould.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Shaw Farm Board and Batten

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Rawlings

Sixth

CITY, TOWN

Rawlings

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

VICINITY OF

COUNTY
Allegany**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY

☒ DISTRICT
☐ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☒ PUBLIC
☐ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

☒ STATUS

☐ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

☒ ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM
☐ COMMERCIAL ☒ PARK
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Ruby G. Adams

Telephone #: 729-3674

STREET & NUMBER

P.O. Box 5031

CITY, TOWN

Cresaptown

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Maryland 21502**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

STATE
Maryland 21502**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☒ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☒ UNALTERED
☐ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This building is located on the Shaw Farm in Rawlings.

The "T" shaped building is one and one-half stories tall and three bays wide. Wall construction is of board and beveled batten. It rests on a low stone foundation of random rubble with a plain water table. The gable flank roof is covered with ribbed tin. Eaves consist of a cornice and bed moulding. A replaced cement block chimney is located in the center of the building. A shed roofed frame addition on the southwest resting on wooden posts has two over two light sash windows.

Two entrances offset on the northwestern and northeastern facades each have four paneled wooden doors. Windows of the first floor are pedimented six over six lights with wooden lugsills. One and one-half floor windows are three over six light sashes. Shed roofed porches with square wooden posts are on the northwestern and northeastern facades.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This board and batten house is located on the Shaw Farm in Rawlings.

The house is an outbuilding of the Shaw Farm and was most likely inhabited by tenant farmers. It was probably built in the mid-nineteenth century when the farm was owned by Henry Hutson. (1)

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(1) Allegany County Land Records, Liber EE, Folio 33, and Liber 4, Folio 493
See AL-VI-B-013

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegany County Land Records

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA 968.39 acres
ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

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Allegany County Historic Sites

DATE

May 7, 1980

STREET & NUMBER

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TELEPHONE

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CITY OR TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland 21502

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

INVENTORY NO: _____

DATE: _____

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: _____

Board & Batten Shaw Farm

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: _____

Shaw Farm

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: _____

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NAME OF OWNER: _____

Mr 39 Ruby G Adams

ADDRESS: _____

504/697 968 39A p 67 ed 7 729 3674PO Box 5031 Cresaptown Md 21502STORIES: 1(1) 2() 3() 4() 5() 6() BAYS: 1() 2() 3(1) 4() 5() 6() 7() ()

WINGS, ADDITIONS: _____

add on rear - shed w/ 2/2 on posts

DWELLING SHAPE: (square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- (☒) FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)
() BRICK: Bond type - common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
() STONE: Bond type - rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
() LOG
() OTHER: Coverings

Bevelled Batten

WALL FEATURES: Belt Course, Pilasters, Others _____

FOUNDATIONS: High, Low, Brick, Stone

WATER TABLE: _____

None, Plain, Beveled, Moulded Brick

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1() 2/2() 6/6(1) 9/6() 9/9() other()pegged() nailed(☒) wide() narrow() mitred() pediment(☒)

ENTRANCE, DOORS: _____

LOCATION: _____

on end of panel

HARDWARE: original() replaced()

FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN

Paneled, Vertical, Horizontal Boards

offset NW of panel

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)

original(☒) replaced() rafter ends, modillions, dentils, frieze, architrave

ROOF: Gable front, Gable flank, Hip, Shed, Mansard, Gambrel, Flat, Dormers # _____

MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt; original(☒) replaced()

PORCHES: _____

SHAPE OF ROOF -

shed(☒)

hip()

gable()

on side

CHIMNEYS: _____

Number: 1

Brick()

Stone()

Corbeled()

original() replaced(☒)Location: Flush end() Inside end() Outside end() Central(☒) Interior()

ARCHES: _____

Door & Windows: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS: _____

USE: _____

SIGNIFICANCE: _____

DATE CONSTRUCTED: _____



4382

(CRESAPTOWN)
5263 III SE

CRESAPTOWN 4.3 MI
CUMBERLAND (JUNC. U.S. 40) 11 MI

4379

32'30"

4378

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SHAW FARM BOARD AND BATTEN
SOUTH OF Rt 220 RAWLINGS

DAVID A. DORSEY

11/21/78

EAST